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SUBJECT: WFP: CONGRESSIONAL CONCERN ABOUT US ASSISTANCE PROJECTS
FOR NLMS

1. UTILIZING RECENT TELEGRAMS ON ABOVE SUBJECT, US
REP BAKER SPOKE WITH WFP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR VOGEL
JULY 21, FOLLOWING LIAN CARTER AWARD CEREMONY, ABOUT
RISING CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS ABOUT CONTROLS BY UN AGENCIES
ON HUMANITARIAN AID TO NLMS. BAKER DESCRIBED CLOSE QUESTIONING
HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SEVERAL SENATE STAFFERSON THIS SUBJECT
DURING BREAKFAST MEETING ON HILL IN MAY AND STATED THAT
INSTRUCTION RECENTLY RECEIVED INDICATES THAT CONCERN WAS
GROWING.

2. BAKER STATED HE BELIEVES WFP WILL BE WELL ADVISED
REVIEW ITS PROCEDURES TO BE SURE IT DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO
MAKE SURE FOOD COMMODITIES BEING USED FOR REFUGEE
RESETTLEMENT PROJECTS NOT BEING DIVERTED TO COMBATANTS
OR TRAINING OR STAGING AREAS. VOGEL TOOK POINT AND SAID
WFP WOULD DO ALL IT COULD.

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3. BAKER LATER TOOK SAME LINE WITH PROJECTS DIVISION CIEF
CASHIN, WHO PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT AUGUST 9.
BAKER URGED THAT HE TALK WITH IO AND AID CONGRESSIONAL
EXPERTS SO THAT HE CAN PROVIDE NGEL AND WFP FULL PICTURE
ON EXTENT AND NATURE OF CONGRESSIONAL CONCERNS AND, IF
CONSIDERED USEFUL, BRIEF SELECTED LEGISLATORS AND/OR STAFF.

4. FOR ROME: RECOMMEND MOORE FOLLOW UP ON THIS WITH
CASHIN (GOUDENOUGH HOLDING RELEVANT TELEGRAMS) AFTER
AUGUST 1.
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